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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2143
Docket No.: 1619.1018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuki YAMAMOTO

Serial No. 10/082,204

Group Art Unit: 2143

Confirmation No. 5091

Filed: February 26, 2002

Examiner: Duyen My Doan

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING AREA CHAT ROOMS, METHOD FOR PROCESSING
AREA CHATS ON TERMINAL SIDE, COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR
RECORDING PROCESSING PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AREA CHAT ROOMS,
APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AREA CHAT ROOMS, AND TERMINAL-SIDE
APPARATUS FOR USE IN A SYSTEM TO PROVIDE AREA CHAT ROOMS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: MAIL STOP AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 16, 2006. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 16, 2006, which, being a Sunday, renders this Amendment timely filed as of April 17, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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